SEC. 7. All laws or clauses of laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 5th day of March, A. D. 1897.

CHAPTER 265.

An act to charter the Eastern hospital for the colored insane and the Western hospital for the insane and North Carolina insane asylum at Raleigh, and to provide for their government.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Charters of insane asylums repealed.

Section 1. That section 2240 of *The Code* be amended by striking out the following words: "The state hospital as amended by act of 1891, chapter 15, located near Morganton, shall be and remain a corporation under that name; and the Eastern North Carolina hospital located near Goldsboro shall be and remain a corporation under that name, the state insane asylum near Raleigh." The charter of said hospitals, by whatever name and all acts amendatory of said charters, are hereby repealed.

State Hospital for colored insane, Western Hospital for insane and Central Hospital for insane incorporated. Corporate powers. SEC. 2. The State hospital for colored insane located near Goldsboro and the Western hospital for insane located near Morganton, the Central hospital for insane near Raleigh, be and the same are hereby created and constituted corporations with all the powers, rights and privileges heretofore held and exercised by the North Carolina hospital and the state hospital and the North Carolina insane asylum respectively.

Charters under former names amended by substitution of present names.

SEC. 3. That sections 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, and all other sections of chapter 2, vol. 2 of *The Code* be amended by striking out the words the North Carolina insane asylum or the state hospital wherever they occur in said chapter or any act amendatory thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "The Western hospital for the insane," and by striking out the words: "The Eastern North Carolina hospital" and "The North Carolina insane asylum" wherever they occur in said sections and in chapter 2, vol. 2 of *The Code*, or any act of the General Assembly amendatory thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "The State hospital for the colored insane, the Western hospital